

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS FOR AWARD OF CONTRACT ON SOLE SOURCE BASIS

Program Agency: Department of Behavioral Health
Proposed Contractor: Technidata America Medical Software LLC
Contract Number: RM-17-SS-007-BY0-MA
Caption: IT Data Management Services for Saint Elizabeths Hospital
Consumers: Patient Laboratory Results Data. The IT service is critical in capturing external laboratory results for transmission into the in-patient Consumers' electronic medical record (EMR).

AUTHORITY

D.C. Official Code §2-354.04, 27 DCMR 1304, 1700, and 1701

1. MINIMUM NEED:

The District of Columbia, Office of Contracting and Procurement, on behalf of Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) (District) is seeking a contractor to provide laboratory data results services by capturing data from an external laboratory service provider for use in a database system that manages confidential Patient information, laboratory results and other clinical data. The management of an inpatient Consumer medical and psychiatric treatment relies on data accuracy and timeliness of data transmission.

Technidata's data management software interfaces seamlessly with the main Electronic Medical Record (EMR) and other interconnecting databases. The laboratory result transmission and data management activities are completed without compromising existing data. This service is directly related to Patient care as it supports the clinician in being able to make routine and non-routine medical decisions.

In conclusion, a seamless transmission of laboratory data results from an external source is necessary for day to day patient care activities. The service will have a direct effect on Patient management and treatment options through reducing delays in treatment.

2. FAIR AND REASONABLE PRICE:

NTE \$40,000.00

The Software is supplied and distributed exclusively by the proposed sole source Contractor for the United States.

3. FACTS SUPPORTING SOURCE SELECTION

- a) Technidata America Medical Software has developed software designed to manage laboratory information and holds all intellectual property rights to the DBH requested software.
- b) The software provides data exchanges to support routine and non-routine medical decisions by seamlessly transmitting laboratory results. The software also allow for laboratory

information to be accessible within shorter processing timelines in a user friendly web based format.

- c) The Contractor is a recognized leader in the laboratory data management industry. The software is also compatible with existing laboratory service providers and is commonly used by accredited and certified laboratory facilities.
- d) The software product is flexible and has worked seamlessly through various DBH electronic medical record upgrades at the Saint Elizabeths Hospital facility. The software also integrates seamlessly with other DBH medical record system modules.
- e) The software has the capability to expand with DBH current needs which include planning for the Joint Commission accreditation process

CERTIFICATION OF DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS

4. CERTIFICATION BY AGENCY HEAD:

I hereby certify that the above findings are true, correct and complete.

Dr. Tanya Royster, Agency Director
Department of Behavioral Health

Date

5. CERTIFICATION BY CONTRACT SPECIALIST

I hereby certify that the above findings are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Further, I certify that the notice on intent to award a sole source contract was published in accordance with 27 DCMR 1304 and that no response was received.

Meredith Alexander
Contract Specialist

Date

DETERMINATION

Based on the above findings and in accordance with the cited authority, I hereby determine that it is not feasible or practical to invoke the competitive bidding process under either Section 402 or 403 of the District of Columbia Procurement Practice Reform Act of 2010 (D.C. Law 18-371; D.C. Official Code §2-354.02 or 2-354.03). Accordingly, I determine that the District is justified in using the Sole Source method of procurement.

Margaret T. Desper, CPPB
Contracting Officer

Date